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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
IVORY COAST**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Abidjan on 2 February 1980**

Authentic texts: German and French.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 31 July 1981.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Abidjan le
2 février 1980**

Textes authentiques: allemand et français.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 31 juillet 1981.

[TRANSLATION—TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast.

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of the Ivory Coast,

Desiring to consolidate and strengthen these friendly relations through financial co-operation as partners.

Aware that the maintenance of these relations constitutes the basis for the present Agreement,

With a view to contributing to social and economic development in the Republic of the Ivory Coast,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast or another borrower, to be chosen jointly by both Governments, to obtain a loan of up to DM 20,000,000 (twenty million Deutsche Mark) from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt am Main, for the project "Extension of the Anyama-Agboville Railway Line", provided that, on examination, it is considered deserving of support.

2. The project specified in paragraph 1 above may, by agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast, be replaced by other projects.

Article 2. 1. The utilization of this loan and the terms and conditions on which it will be granted shall be determined by agreements to be concluded between the borrower and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which shall be subject to the legal provisions applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

2. The Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast, if it is not itself the borrower, shall guarantee to the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau all payments in Deutsche Mark to be made in fulfilment of the borrower's obligations under the agreements to be concluded pursuant to paragraph 1 above.

Article 3. The Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Ivory Coast in connection with the conclusion and execution of the agreements referred to in article 2.

Article 4. In respect of maritime or air transport of persons and goods arising from the grant of the loan, the two Governments shall refrain from taking any measure that might impair equality of participation of the regular transport

¹ Came into force on 2 February 1980 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

enterprises having their principal place of business in their respective countries and shall grant any permits necessary for participation by such transport enterprises.

Article 5. Unless otherwise specified in individual cases, the provision of supplies and services for projects financed by means of the loan shall be subject to international tender.

Article 6. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the grant of the loan, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to the preferential utilization of the economic potential of *Land Berlin*.

Article 7. With the exception of the provisions of article 4 which relate to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin*, unless the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany makes a declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast within three months following the entry into force of the present Agreement.

Article 8. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

DONE at Abidjan on 2 February 1980, in two original copies, one each in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed]

Dr. HANSHEINRICH KRUSE

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany
to the Republic of the Ivory Coast

For the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast:

[Signed]

SIMEON AKE

Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Ivory Coast
